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11. (U) Sensitive but unclassified. Not for public Internet.

12. (SBU) On November 3, PolOff met with Assel Utegenova, head of MFA's Cultural and Humanitarian Cooperation Division, to deliver reftel points on the upcoming General Assembly debate on the Report of the UN Fact-Finding Mission on the Gaza Conflict (the Goldstone Report). Utegenova conveyed her familiarity with the report but lack of knowledge regarding its recommendations. She thanked PolOff for providing the details. She said the MFA was still formulating its position on the report, but promised the government will take the U.S. position under advisement.

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